## STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; supporting science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education is vital to the intellectual and economic future of the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; through Wisconsin's Project Lead the Way (PLTW), more than 470 schools and business partners have made critical efforts to close the disparity between the number of STEM-field college graduates and the number of skilled workers needed in STEM industries; and

WHEREAS; "Project Lead the Way Week" in Wisconsin is a statewide, collaborative project, with an aim to involve numerous STEM-centered organizations, businesses, and education institutions in cities and municipalities across our state; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin schools and businesses are working to address the needs of the Wisconsin workforce and build a state of collaborative problem solvers, critical thinkers, innovators, and entrepreneurs by reforming our State's educational system, instilling high expectations for all students, and inspiring intellectual curiosity; and

WHEREAS; this PLTW Week, the State of Wisconsin joins parents, principals, teachers, superintendents, and businesses across our State in encouraging a focus on PLTW programming and STEM education in our schools, and in celebrating the accomplishments of Wisconsin students in the STEM areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 13 – 17, 2020, as

## PROJECT LEAD THE WAY WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

By Governor:

DOU LAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR